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SUBJECT: HIJACKING OF SOVIET AIRCRAFT

REF: AHELSINKI 1450,

1. HIJACKING OF SOVIET AIRCRAFT CAME TO END SHORTLY BEFORE 7 A.M. FINNISH TIME JULY 12 WITH SURRENDER OF SECOND HIJACKER TO FINNISH POLICE. FIRST HIJACKER HAD SURRENDERED EARLIER AFTER REMAINING THREE HOSTAGES HAD ESCAPED WHEN HIJACKERS FELL ASLEEP.

2. REMAINING QUESTION IS DISPOSITION OF HIJACKERS. AS REPORTED EARLIER IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT FINNS WILL HAND THEM OVER TO SOVIETS UNDER 1974 BILATERAL AGREEMENT. HIJACKERS NAMES HAVE NOT BEEN RELEASED BUT THEY ARE APPARENTLY YOUNG MEN IN EARLY 20'S.

3. EMBASSY WILL DO FOLLOW-UP REPORT ANALYZING HIJACKING AND UNCLASSIFIED

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ITS IMPLICATIONS.

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